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## Response by the Applicant

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### Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 112

The indefinite nature of claims has now been corrected.

As a result of this, the following action has been taken.

Claims 1 to 13 are Canceled.

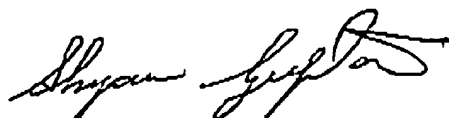
Claims 14 to 25 are New.

### Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 102

### Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 103

1. The present invention relates to compositions that treat diaper rash (diaper dermatitis).
2. All prior art examples cited by the Examiner are in the area of oral or dental care.
3. The Applicant has made it amply clear in the Description part of this invention that the present invention does not relate to oral or dental care applications.
4. In order to make this point further clear, the Applicant has included the term ***“for the treatment of diaper dermatitis”*** in New Claim # 14, canceling prior submitted Claims 1 to 13.
5. All prior art examples cited by the Examiner, which include JP 06065036A (Mori et al.), U.S. Patent 4,525,343 (Raaf), U.S. Patent 6,638,521 (Dobrozsi), and U.S. Patent 4,826,676 (Gioffre et al.) do not relate to the present invention in any manner, in view of the comments made above by the Applicant.

I hope the Examiner finds the above response  
satisfactory.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shyam Gupta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shyam Gupta, Ph.D.

Applicant

10 January 2007